*Patricia Grace’s Tu practice essay 1 checklist*

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|  | Teacher’s comment | My comment |
| Personalised the question. Have I made clear how I am answering the essay? |  |  |
| Have a thesis statement in my introduction? |  |  |
| Structure. Introduction, body paragraphs and conclusion? |  |  |
| Structure within paragraphs. Points developed and explained, and relevance to ideas explained. |  |  |
| Links made between paragraphs – flow from one to the next to develop your answer. |  |  |
| Effective evidence? Sufficient use of quotations? |  |  |
| Explaining each piece of evidence and how it relates – Analysis. |  |  |
| Vocabulary – specialised vocabulary used accurately |  |  |
| Ideas – a clear link made to at least one important theme in the text – and your own response to this idea. |  |  |
| Length – adequate to answer the question in detail. |  |  |

Overall this would be a : Not Achieved Achieved Merit Excellence